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In re Application of: Kesselmans et al.
Serial No.: 09/763,380
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For: OXIDATION OF STARCH

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	* 16	MINUS	** 20		= 0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 40=	\$
x 135=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$0.00
x 80=	\$0.00
x 270=	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application prior to examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, line 29, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTIONIN THE CLAIMS:Please cancel claims 9 and 10 without prejudice.